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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, NZ
SUBJ: GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE - NEW ZEALAND

REF: A. STATE 117453, B. GENEVA 3869, C. STATE 112532

1. MISSION RAISED WITH NEW ZEALAND MISSION QUESTION OF FURTHER GATT REVIEW OF NEW ZEALAND IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME. NEW ZEALAND REP STATED THAT GNZ HAD NOT CONSIDERED FURTHER GATT REVIEW NECESSARY GIVEN THAT THE ECONOMIC SITUATION HAD NOT IMPROVED SINCE THE MEASURE WAS INTRODUCED, AND THE TRADE COVERAGE OF IDS HAD BEEN REDUCED. GNZ REP FURTHER NOTED THAT SINCE THE SCHEME IS SCHEDULED TO BE TERMINATED AUGUST 2 THERE IS NO REASON FOR REVIEW OF IT NOW. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT KNOW IF THE SCHEME IS TO BE EXTENDED UNTIL THE BUDGET IS PUBLISHED IN JULY.

2. WE NOTED THAT IF THERE WERE TO BE FURTHER GATT EXAMINATION THAT WE WOULD PREFER THAT IT BE IN THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE RATHER THAN A WORKING PARTY, AND REVIEWED REASONS FOR OUR POSITION. NEW ZEALAND REP
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SAID THAT GNZ WAS PROBABLY STILL OPPOSED TO HAVING BOP COMMITTEE REVIEW SCHEME SINCE IT COVERED ONLY SUCH A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF TRADE. HE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS NEED FOR CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE BOP COMMITTEE.

3. IN VIEW OF THE PLANNED AUGUST 2 TERMINATION DATE OF THE

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SCHEME, WE SEE NO POINT IN RAISING QUESTION OF FURTHER GATT REVIEW OF THE IDS AT NEXT GATT COUNCIL UNLESS WE HAVE CONFIRMATION (PREFERABLE IN THE FORM OF A GNZ NOTIFICATION) THAT IT WILL BE EXTENDED. WE CANNOT EXPECT TO GAIN ANY SUPPORT OF SUCH AN EFFORT OTHERWISE. EMBASSY WELLINGTON MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON LIKELIHOOD OF EXTENTSION.
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